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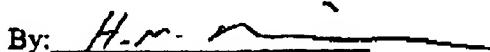
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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 1215.01, the Applicant hereby provides notice of withdrawal of the above-identified appeal. The application has been re-filed as of today, January 7, 2010 to reconcile the present application with the progress of the intervening prosecution of various related applications, including e.g., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/325,529.

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